



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Roberts P. Culbert
Group Art Unit : 1763
Applicants : Gregory S. Marczak et al
Serial No. : 09/899,591
Filed : July 5, 2001
Attorney Docket No. : 22053.75038-001
For : ANODIZED ALUMINUM ETCHING PROCESS AND
RELATED APPARATUS

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, the period for response with one month extension being until February 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages.

In the Drawings

Please replace original Figs. 3-5 with the Replacement Sheet attached at Exhibit A. Annotated Sheets showing the changes to Figs. 3-5 are attached as Exhibit B.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as set forth in the following pages.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth in the following pages.

[The remainder of this page is intentionally blank.]